

5 epitope of the mammalian homologue, [wherein the overall amino acid sequence identity between the microbial and the mammalian homologues is at least 25%, the sequence identity between the microbial and the mammalian homologues of an area of at least 75 consecutive amino acids is at least 40%,] said part comprising:

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10 7-30 amino acids, at least 5 of which are identical with the corresponding amino acids in the same relative position in a T cell epitope of said mammalian stress protein, said epitope and said part containing at least 4 consecutive amino acids which are identical with the corresponding mammalian stress  
15 protein amino acids and thereby forming said T cell epitope corresponding to a T cell epitope of the mammalian homologue.

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21. Peptide consisting of 7-30 amino acids of a microbial protein having a conserved mammalian stress protein homologue, comprising a T cell epitope of said microbial protein, said peptide comprising at least 5 amino acids which are identical  
5 with corresponding amino acids in the same relative position in a T cell epitope of the mammalian stress protein, said peptide having at least 4 consecutive amino acids identical with the amino acid sequence of the T cell epitope of said mammalian stress protein.

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Please add claim 22, as follows.

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--22. Peptide according to claim <sup>23</sup>3, wherein said part does not include a second T cell epitope of the microbial protein when the second T cell epitope has less than 4 consecutive amino acids which are identical with corresponding amino acids of the  
5 mammalian stress protein.--

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